Fair Price Shops in Gujarat

754. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fair price shops have been opened in many States;

(b) if so, what is the number of such shops opened in Gujarat and what are the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the number of fair price shops is not in accordance to the proportion of the population; and

(d) what are the rules and criteria for the opening of fair price shops?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The strengthening and streamlinging of Public Distribution System (PDS) is a continual process, and State Governments/U.T. Administrations permit opening of new fair price shops as and when onside red necessary.

(b) According to information received from Govt. of Gujarat, 12847 Fair Price Shops have been opened in the State till date. A statement showing he district-wise greak-up of fair price shops in Gujarat is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Gujarat Government has reported that the number of fair price shops is in acordance with the proportion of the population of the State.

(d) The criteria of opening fair price shops in Gujarat are—

(i) one fair price shop for a population of 5000 in urban areas of the big cities.

(ii) one fair price shop for a population of 3000 in other cities and in villages.

(iii) There should not be a distance of 5 kms from village to the shop.

STATEMENT

Number of Fair Price Shops in the State of Gujarat

1.	Ahmedabad City	434 Shops
2.	Ahmedabad District	694 Shops
3.	Kheda	1127 Shops
4.	Baroda	877 Shops
5.	Broach	500 Shops
6.	Surat	917 Shops
7.	Valsad	667 Shops
8.	Dangs	55 Shops
9.	Panchamahals	962 Shops
10.	Sabarkantha	640 Shops
11.	Banaskantha	660 Shops
12.	Mehsana	1030 Shops
13.	Amreli	446 Shops
14.	Bhavnagar	704 Shops
15.	Jamnagar	489 Shops
16.	Rajkot	781 Shops
17.	Junagtdh	835 Shops
18.	Surendrnagar	413 Shops
19.	Kutchchha	507 Shops
20.	Gandhinagar	108 Shops

Marking goods with Eco-mark

755. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAGANT BHANDARE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a schemo for making consumer goods with Eco-market; and

(b) if so, what conditions are required to be fulfilled and what qualities are to be possessed by such items to be marked with Eco-mark?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED)

(a) Yes, Sir.

The scheme on Labelling of Environment Friendly Products was notified by Ministry of Environment & Forests on 21st Feb., 1991.

(b) For a product to be eligible for ECO-Mark, it shall carry the Standard Mark of the Bureau of Indian Standards for conformity to the applicable Indian Standard and also satisfy the additional requirements prescribed for meeting the ECO-Mark criteria.

आवश्यक वस्तुओं के मूल्य

756. **श्री संय प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या ट्रक चालकों की हड़ताल के कारण दिल्ली में और अन्य स्थानों पर आवश्यक वस्तुओं के मूल्यों में वृद्धि हुई है और उनकी उपलब्धता प्रतिकूल रूप से प्रभावित हुई है ; और

(ख) इस संबंध में पूरा ब्यौरा क्या क्या है ?

नागरिक आपूर्ति और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री श्री कमलहीन अहमद) (क) और (ख) आल इंडिया मोटर ट्रांसपोर्ट कांग्रेस ने 1-7-1992 से सड़क परिवहनचालकों की अनिश्चितकालीन हड़ताल का आह्वान किया था । हड़ताल के परिणाम स्वरूप आवश्यक वस्तुओं विशेषकर सब्जियों फलों तथा पैट्रोलियम उत्पादों की आपूर्ति में कुछ अस्थायी व्यवधान आया था । कुछ राज्य सरकारों जैसे महाराष्ट्र आन्ध्र प्रदेश, उड़ीसा, गजरात तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र दिल्ली में सब्जियों तथा फलों के मूल्यों में वृद्धि की सूचना दी है । सभी राज्यों में खाद्यान्न का पर्याप्त स्टाक था । जहां तक दिल्ली का संबंध है फलों तथा सब्जियों को छोड़कर किन्हीं अन्य आवश्यक वस्तुओं की कोई कमी नहीं थी । आल इंडिया मोटर ट्रांसपोर्ट कांग्रेस ने 7-7-1992 को अपनी हड़ताल समाप्त कर दी । उपलब्ध जानकारी के अनुसार देश में सभी भागों में आवश्यक वस्तुओं की उपलब्धता की स्थिति सामान्य हो गई है ।

Taking up export oriented integrated coal mining projects

757. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are proposing to take up export oriented 'integrated' coal mining projects with foreign collaboration; and

(b) if so, what are the projects offered, their modalities and the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) During the Eleventh meeting of the Indo-French Working Group on Coal held in Paris in June, 1992, the Indian side had requested the French side to consider the possibility of assisting India in the setting up of an integrated coal project consisting of an underground mine, a washery and a captive power plant at Ananta (Mahanadi Coalfields Limited) in Orissa. The Indian side also proposed to explore the possibility of exporting coal with French Assistance.

(b) The modalities and the details of proposal will be worked out after the French side agrees, in principle, to the proposal.

Short supply of coal to small scale industrial units in North India

758. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that less quantity of coal is being supplied to small scale industrial units in North India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that coal consumers association has submitted a representation to Government in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for supply of coal in less quantity; and